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SUBJECT: Exception to the Biweekly Earnings

Limitation for Employees Performing Work in Connection with Typhoon Omar In Guam

Under section 550.106(a) of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, the Secretary or his designee may authorize an exception to the GS-15, step 10, biweekly earnings limitation for work performed in connection with an emergency situation. Employees excepted from the biweekly limitation are still subject to an annual limitation equal to the rate of pay for a GS-15, step 10.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration has determined that Typhoon Omar in Guam has created an emergency situation for which an exception to the biweekly earnings limitation is appropriate. Operating Administrations are therefore authorized, beginning on August 23, 1992, to apply the annual GS-15, step 10 limitation to the payment of premium pay for employees performing work directly related to Typhoon Omar or its aftermath through November 14, 1992. Operating Administrations which require additional time must submit requests for extensions to the Assistant Secretary for Administration thru the Director of Personnel.

If you have any questions, please call Jan Karicher of my staff on 366-9450.

Director of Personnel

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